

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07/01/2022		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)		6. ISSUED BY CODE CAD US Environmental Protection Agency 26 West Martin Luther King Drive Mail Code: W136 Cincinnati OH 45268-0001		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 68HERC22R0228	
		x		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 07/01/2022	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or electronic communication which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)					
13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.					
CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.				
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).				
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:				
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)					
LIST OF CHANGES: See attached PWS Rev 1 clarifying the below submitted 7/13/2022 NAS questions;					
1)Q: Subtask 1.1 says 60 days prior to the date of the science meeting, EPA would provide us with the scientific/review topics to be discussed at the science meeting. That would not likely be enough time to find the right people who would be available on the date of the meeting, interview them for potential conflicts, and discuss their potential involvement in the science meeting with EPA. In addition, it would be helpful to know at what point the date of the science-meeting will be established. We believe that 90 days would be more feasible than 60 days and consistent with the number of days specified in the previous PWS for this kind of activity. Continued ...					
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.					
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Andrea C. Dehne			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED		

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ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	<p>1)A: Updated to 90 days and clarified that the EPA workshop date will be set immediately upon award of task order.</p> <p>2)Q: Subtask 1.4 says "This meeting is expected to be conducted virtually via webinar." The word "expected" indicates a final decision has not yet been made as to whether the meeting would be virtual or in-person. In the past, including our most recent submittal, we were expected to arrange for and cover the travel costs of experts to attend an in-person meeting. We need clarification on whether our cost estimate should include travel costs.</p> <p>2)A: Updated to be virtual only</p> <p>3)Q: Subtask 1.5 Comment Compilation Does the wording mean that we should provide EPA with any slides or visuals that the experts show at the meeting? Or, does the wording mean that we should provide written summaries of the input each expert provided orally at the meeting? Previously, Academies staff suggested to the invited experts that they prepare a slide or two to summarize their key remarks and the slides were to be submitted to EPA, but slides were not required. We did not ask the experts to prepare any written submittals in addition to their visual aids. And Academies staff did not prepare any written summaries of the input provided by the experts. We need clarification as this may have an impact on the sort of internal approvals that we need to initiate the project.</p> <p>3)A: Updated to clarify that slides from SMEs are optional; written SME comments or NASEM compilation of SME oral comments not being asked for.</p> <p>4)Q: VIII. Deliverables: Item (a) calls for us to provide a milestone chart within 30 days of task initiation. It will be difficult to prepare a realistic chart without having EPA's scientific/review topics and not knowing the date of the science meeting. If the chart is expected to be generic (without delivery dates), perhaps it can be characterized as a template.</p> <p>Continued ...</p>				

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	4)A: Update from 30 days after TO initiation to instead be delivered at the NASEM-EPA pre-meeting to be held 7 days after EPA confirms the workshop date and science topics. TOCOR: Dahnish Shams/ (202) 564-2758/shams.dahnish@epa.gov ALTOCOR: Garland Waleko/ (513) 540-9426/waleko.garland@epa.gov				